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Musher embarks on Yukon Quest

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Just as he promised a few years ago, Haliburton resident and local tour operator Hank DeBruin, 51, is going to compete again in the 2014 Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race.

"The last Yukon Quest we ran was brutally tough so we're very nervous, but we're going anyways," he said in an email.

The 1,000-mile dogsledding race from Fairbanks, Alaska to Whitehorse, Yukon starting on Feb. 1 is arguably tougher than the highly publicized Iditarod.

It's a true test of will and physical strength.

With the course divided into nine checkpoints, the mushers must endure temperatures of -40°F and bitter 100-mile-per-hour winds as they travel more than 200 miles between checkpoints.

The course crosses open water, bad ice and frozen rivers, including four mountain summits.

The race won't be any easier the second time around for the Haliburton resident, who is looking forward to an 11-day finish.

The first time DeBruin raced he earned the Red Lantern Award as the last competitor to cross the finish line.

In 2011, he finished in 13 days, 11 hours and 12 minutes, which was good for 13th place.

More people have climbed Mount Everest

than completed the Yukon Quest, DeBruin told the *Echo* in 2011.

Last time, he turned to family and Facebook for support through the tough times during the Yukon Quest. He will do the same again this year.

Wife Tanya and her brother Ward McCready will head out soon to see him during his race.

She is excited but also concerned for her husband, knowing the challenges that lay before him.

Although he won't have his lead dog, Lily, who was instrumental in finishing the Yukon Quest the first time, he will have her bloodlines guiding him.

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To China and back

Local teen gets once-in-a-life-time overseas opportunity

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First place

Red Hawks hockey team wins against visiting Hurricanes

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Fun with PALS

Wilberforce Elementary School Grade 7 student Brittany Hewer toboggans at Glebe Park during the Special Olympics on Friday, Jan. 17 organized by J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School. See more on page 9. **Darren Lum** Staff



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OPP arrest two men after fight

On Tuesday, Jan. 14, at approximately 7:30 p.m. Haliburton Highlands OPP responded to a fight on Highland Street in Haliburton.

Officers were called after a Haliburton man was jumped by two other men and started to fight him.

OPP located the two men responsible for the fight and arrested both. As a result, a 17-year-old man from Haliburton was charged with assault and a 21-year-old also from Haliburton was charged with assault; theft under \$5,000; uttering

threats and two counts of failing to comply with probation order.

The accused was scheduled to appear for a bail hearing on Jan. 15, at the Ontario Court of Justice in Lindsay.

OPP investigating snowmobile theft

The OPP is investigating the theft of a snowmobile from the Haliburton County Rail Trail at County Road 1 in Dysart et al.

A couple from Fenelon Falls were out snowmobiling on Jan. 10 at about 7:15 p.m., when they stopped to take a break.

The owner was unable to restart the snowmobile, forcing the couple to walk back to their cottage. When the couple returned in the morning to retrieve the snowmobile, it was gone.

Police are looking for a white 2009 Polaris Dragon SP 800cc, bearing Ontario licence # 987397 and VIN # SN1PE8ES39C679036.

Anyone with information regard-

ing the theft is asked to contact Constable Carmount at the Haliburton Highlands detachment at 705-286-1431 or the Kawartha-Haliburton Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477, or online at www.khcs.ca.

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A ceilidh kind of night

➤ Annual Scottish celebration on at Legion Saturday

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Bring your spirit and Scottish flair for the annual Robbie Burns Night at the Haliburton Legion.

On Saturday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. the Legion will celebrate the Scottish poet and national hero Robbie Burns accompanied by the sounds of the bagpipes.

Organized by the Haliburton Highlanders Pipes and Drums, the event features the *Address to the Haggis* and Burns standards such as the *Auld Lang Syne* and the *Awa Tae Bide Awa*.

Jim Milne, who is a Highlander and a Scottish country dancer, said this event is an opportunity to celebrate Scottish culture.

He adds it will also include Scottish dancing and possibly Highland dancing.

The buffet dinner includes a "modern" haggis – ground lamb and beef, oats and onions.

Caterer for the past four years, Carole Alexander said she tries to make a traditional Scottish dinner that includes a traditional haggis – sheep's heart, lungs and liver, and suet. However the butchers she has visited couldn't provide any of the ingredients this year. The menu has neeps, or turnips, mushy peas and potato salad, including tea and coffee and a dessert table.



Jeralyn Macrea and Sterling Nesbitt perform some highland dancing during a Robbie Burns Day celebration at the Haliburton Legion last year. This year's event will be held Jan. 25. /File photo

Tuesday, January 14, 2014

Exploring the world through water

➤ JDHES student gets first-hand experience in China

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Eric Wootton was treated like a celebrity. When the 13-year-old J.D. Hodgson Elementary School student travelled to China with his dad last fall it felt like he was Justin Bieber.

A fair-haired, soft-spoken kid from Haliburton, Eric was regularly being stopped to have his photograph taken by people in the Asian country. It was like accompanying a celebrity, said Eric's father Brent.

"Westerners are very popular regardless and he was approached by girls constantly and asked to have their picture taken with him," said Brent. "This happened every day, everywhere we went."

Last October Eric had the opportunity to travel to China for a couple of weeks, accompanying his dad on a business trip.

A director and senior scientist at Fleming College, Brent's work includes research with the Centre for Alternative Wastewater Treatment, which is what brought him to China.

"Fleming College has an agreement with several organizations in China ... they have me come there to assist with various projects," said Brent. "I assist with water projects, cleaning up water, water pollution."

During their time overseas, Eric was in the field with his dad, assisting with the projects and learning more about wastewater. One of the projects included cleaning up water with plants, said Brent.

Along with learning, Eric also got to experience new foods, such as seahorse, meet people and witness breathtaking sights.

Never having been that far from home before, Eric found the first few days exhausting after a long plane ride.

But soon he was adjusting to the new culture.

"It was really great, the people are really nice," said Eric.

One of the biggest adjustments was getting used to all the people and the food.

Not surprisingly, visiting the Great Wall of China was one of the standout moments of the trip for Eric, who was surprised to see so few people there when he went. "It wasn't busy at all," he said.

The Woottons split their time between cities like Shanghai and the countryside.

Weather was favourable, with the days being mostly warm and clear with little smog, something that is prevalent in the county.

"There was a lot of smog and you would see people with masks on because it's pretty bad in some places," said Eric.

Born and raised in the county, Eric broadened his foreign vocabulary while overseas, learning some crucial words.

One of the most important phrases he picked up was "I'm full," he said.

"They like to eat a lot, they have like 12-course meals," said Eric.

The experience sparked Eric's interest in wastewater treatment and science.

"I was really pleased that he got to see



Angelica Blenich Staff

Thirteen-year-old Eric Wootton enjoys a scenic visit through the countryside in China last October. Eric accompanied his dad on a business trip, where he learned firsthand about wastewater treatment while exploring the country.



I was really pleased that he got to see and participate in real world environmental projects.

— Brent Wootton

and participate in real world environmental projects ... and at the same time get to experience culture and have fun," said Brent.

Those hosting the two Haliburtonians were always hospitable, ensuring Eric had an authentic experience.

Apart from shopping trips, ice cream and sightseeing, the young man was also taken ice skating. "I had a lot of fun," said Eric.

A memory Eric will never forget is getting invited to a yoga class and agreeing to go in an exchange that was lost in translation.

"I had no clue what was happening and it was a bunch of older ladies doing yoga," he said. "Everyone was staring at me and I had no idea what I was doing."



Thirteen-year-old Eric Wootton enjoys the view from the Great Wall of China during a visit with his father Brent last October.



Colourful salon on at Rails End Gallery

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Midori Nagai admires an acrylic on canvas created by Janet Trull titled Lunacy at Rails End Gallery on Jan. 18 for the opening of Local Colour, an exhibit that includes 80 pieces done by gallery members. More than 70 people attended the opening, taking in watercolours, photographs, pottery, glasswear and a pennant, made by Annabelle Craig, who is the gallery's youngest member at age 10.

Angelica Blenich Staff

There are many colours and characters to take in at Rails End Gallery for the annual members show, aptly titled Local Colour.

A well-attended opening reception included more than 70 guests on Jan. 18, all of whom took in the wide range of media on display.

The salon included 80 pieces of art, from watercolours and photography to embroidery and bunting.

One piece of art, a pennant, was created by 10-year-old Anabelle Craig, the gallery's youngest member.

The theme of Local Colour was chosen by gallery director Laurie Jones, who wanted to tie in art with the Highlands.

"I believe in the power of this place ... it's the place but also the people," she said.

Contributors to the salon include Janet Trull, John Lennard, Sharon Bayly, Michael Butz, Olga Chudnovsky and many more.

The exhibit is on until March 15. For more information visit www.railsendgallery.com.



Middle left: Marguerite Easby takes in photography on display at Local Colour, a salon exhibit featuring media created by members of Rails End Gallery. The exhibit opened with a reception on Jan. 18, with more than 70 people in attendance.

Bottom left: A hockey-themed piece created by Keith Rydberg, shown, was the first sale of the day.

Middle right: This lumberjack sculpture created by Gill Stephen exemplified the theme of the members salon at Rails End Gallery, which is Local Colour.



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Fundraiser to get family back on their feet

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

All Emelia King could do was cry when she heard about the fundraiser for her family, who lost almost everything they own and love in a fire that consumed their Lochlin home last week.

"I didn't expect that at all. It was very heart warming. It really was," she said.

The all-ages event with cash bar at the A.J. LaRue Arena in Haliburton on Jan. 24 is raising money for the family with a video dance by Jamie Bacon and catering by Head Lake Grill.

King, who is 23 with a baby boy, said the family is taking it "one day at a time" and is humbled by the outpouring of generosity.

"It's amazing how many people have been coming forward and helping us out, especially with the baby," she said.

The fire required two fire departments and six hours to put out. It destroyed the home and killed the family's cat and six dogs.

King's mother loved how people have donated money

in their name to the humane society. It's fitting, as the pets were loved like members of the family.

"My mom is so happy they did that. Even though [it doesn't directly help us]. It's helpful to know people still do care about animals and their pets," she said.

King's parents Joanne and Stephen have been overwhelmed by the community's generosity and appreciate everyone's efforts.

"They wanted to thank everybody in coming forward and helping as much as they have. It's really been incredible," she said.

The Kings' family friend Carol Davis, whose daughter is helping organize the upcoming Haliburton fundraiser, just wanted to help friends and neighbours.

"Until insurance gets done and comes through they have nothing. They've lost all their clothing. They lost everything ... bedding and whatever. It's just one of those things. We're a small community. They're our neighbours and we want to help them out," she said.

She and her husband have known the Kings for 15 years. "If it was my house I know Joanne would do the same thing for us. They're very good people that way," she said.

They have contributed a few hundred dollars, covering the arena and liquor licence for the fundraising event.

Davis said donations are coming from Huntsville, Keswick and Lindsay.

"People are offering up furniture and whatever they need," she said.

Donations can be made for the family at the CIBC in Haliburton.

Davis knows the family as hardworking, private and generous.

With an expected 200 tickets, the event isn't likely to clear \$2,000 even with a sell-out, Davis said. So, the family is really hoping "affordable" housing will be made available for up to nine months when they hope to rebuild.

She points out Joanne is the sole-income earner and would appreciate any accommodation opportunities.

Right now they are staying with family in Blairhampton. "We're making due right now until we find our own place," King said.

The fundraiser is Friday, Jan. 24 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the A.J. LaRue Arena in Haliburton. Admission is \$10 per person or two for \$15 and includes a buffet meal.

Tickets are being sold at Haliburton Automotive, Silver Maple Motel, Why Not Collect It and Head Lake Grill. For more information call Kelly Wilson at 705-457-2607 or Diana at 705-457-9630.



Community Care hosts dance

Roger Bain, left, and wife Brenda were heating up the dance floor at the Haliburton Legion on Jan. 18 for Winter Wonderland, an event organized by Community Care Haliburton County.

Right, Daryl Stamp and wife Kim enjoy a laugh during Winter Wonderland, a dance organized by Community Care Haliburton County on Jan. 18 at the Haliburton Legion. The music was provided by Canoe FM DJ Malcolm MacLean and included rock and roll tunes and country.

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Deadline for submissions: February 28, 2014

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Forever in our memories: Creighton Feir

Positive change

THE LOCAL MEDIA landscape has shifted under our feet a couple of times this last month with changes hard to keep up with.

Staff and appearance of the papers fluctuated from week to week.

Now things have settled and for those curious about the future of the *Minden Times* and *Haliburton Echo*, there is good news.

Both papers are now under the sole ownership of London Publishing, an independent publishing group based out of Beeton, Ont.

This new structure follows a month-long partnership between *The Highlander* newspaper and London Publishing under the name Maple Key Media.

Last week, the two sides of Maple Key decided to part ways and now London Publishing is taking over exclusively.

This new ownership aims to strengthen the *Times* and *Echo* and presents the opportunity for these long-standing, award-winning papers to return to their roots.

And we're excited about that.

The *Haliburton Echo* and *Minden Times* are papers known across the province for award-winning journalism.

Built from the ground up by community members, both papers have proud histories of serving Haliburton County.

London Publishing intends to continue this tradition.

Under Maple Key Media, a few familiar faces left the papers – I was one of those people.

I am happy to announce that Chad Ingram and Steve Galea are joining me back at the *Echo* and *Times* to continue making excellent papers along with the rest of our incredible, hard-working staff.

We also thank former general manager Curtis Armstrong, who helped guide the papers through the transition period on behalf of Sun Media.

The people who work at the *Echo* and *Times* do so primarily for the love of it.

Newspapers, while privately owned, provide a public service and have the ability to enhance the community they represent.

I speak for our entire staff when I say that is what fuels our passion for working here.

Going forward, we hope our readers will continue to join us in creating the papers this fantastic community deserves.



Jenn Watt
Editor



Frozen pond

photo by Darren Lum

Hockey in the Highlands

THERE ARE SO many wonderful Haliburton events taking place every year and they are fun for all and celebrate our village. Then there is Hockey Night in Haliburton, a once-in-a-lifetime happening! Never again will we see the premiere of *There's Something in the Water?* – our very own Haliburton hockey story. And, what are the chances that we will again welcome 20 members of *Hockey News*, James Duthie, the host of TSN's extensive NHL coverage and retired NHL greats Bobby Baun and Chris Nilan? I had a delightful phone conversation with Wayne Greer, executive producer Bent Nose Media Inc. We chatted about Hockey Night in Haliburton and the vital role our town and our residents will play in making it a success.

As Wayne says, "We [the film] can bring big names to town ... our community needs to welcome them to Haliburton and show up for this monumental event." I like that word monumental. You sure don't want to miss out on a monumental event! Be there – Jan. 25 at Head Lake Park.

There will be bonfires, free hand warmers and hot chocolate! There will be a 40-foot movie screen! The BIA is eager to support Hockey Night in Haliburton. We are going to show this support with Hockey Jersey Day for the BIA.

All our member stores, restaurants and business have been asked to wear

hockey jerseys on Friday, Jan. 24 and Saturday the 25.

Our visitors will be sure to know they are in hockey central and we are excited! We would like to invite you to do the same.

Wear a hockey jersey on those days. I would like to say it has to be a Maple Leafs jersey but that would not be correct. Any hockey jersey will be great! (Yes, I am a forever Leafs fan!)

The BIA AGM is being held on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. at the municipal offices.

What's in store for the BIA in 2014? Have you been thinking about active citizenship? Perhaps this is the organization for you. Come out and see for yourself.

You do not need to be a member of the BIA to get involved. But, if you are a BIA member, is it time for you to step forward and submit your

name for election to the 2014 BIA executive? The good news is that some of our existing executive members will be putting their names forward for reelection and equally good news is that there is always room for new members.

You never know what a vibrant election will bring! We do know, without a doubt, that the combination of great experience and new people with new ideas, both on our executive and on our committees, will ensure our continued success.



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Starting over

WOW! This is so unexpected! Before I accept this, a few words of thanks are in order. First and foremost, I'd like to thank my Maker without whom nothing is possible. My parents, Joe and Marie also deserve praise. Mom, Dad, I couldn't have done this without you.

I'd also like to express thanks to London Publishing for stepping up and taking sole ownership of this fine paper and providing us with a stable platform to make good papers – I'm looking forward to a great working relationship.

Martha Perkins and Len Pizzey, wherever you are, thanks for seeing something in the raw writing of a fresh-faced kid who was new to this town. Creighton Feir – much love for building this legendary institution!

The fine folks at the *Echo* who continue to lay their hearts and souls on the line every single day of the production schedule deserve respect and admiration too. They do this with the grace and professionalism every single day. And, needless to say, none of this is possible without you, the audience.



Steve Galea
Loon Tales

Every time one of you stops me on the street and offers words of support or provides kind comments on social media, my heart soars.

You like me! You really like me!

Oh, I'd like to thank my kids. Carmen, Ryan, Jenny, it's bedtime now. I'll see you when I get home.

Now, I'd like to talk about a great injustice... What's that music? Oh? My time is up. Anyway, thank you Haliburton foreign press! Thank you! Thank you! Bye!

OK, I'll admit the opening paragraphs of this column were influenced by one too many award shows. But I think that's fitting because, frankly, coming back to this column space is about the best reward I can think of right now.

If memory serves me correctly, I've been writing this column every week, without fail, since 1999. I ended that of my own accord in mid-December with the first set of changes to this newspaper. I started writing again the day the papers announced a new direction.

There's no need to get into further details. But, there is need to say, I'm happy to be back.

It's absolutely fantastic! I couldn't have wished for a better turn of events!

I am disappointed about one thing. You see, I've been writing this column for 15 continuous years for *The Echo* and was hoping that I'd celebrate 20 soon.

In my vivid imagination, I envisioned that, as soon as I hit the 20-year mark the paper would recognize that milestone in some small way.

I wasn't hoping for a big deal to be made of it – perhaps a special edition with my smiling face on the front cover; maybe a limited edition run of Franklin Mint commemorative coins; fireworks; a small feature on how Murray Fearrey presented me with a key to the town and dubbed me “Haliburton's Darling.” Oh! And a ticker tape parade! I would have dearly loved a ticker tape parade!

As I said, I didn't want a big deal to be made of it – otherwise, it would have upstaged the 25-year celebrations.

Sadly, all this has probably been delayed.

I'm still waiting for a Ontario Community Newspaper Association ruling on this but, the way I see, it I'm back to day one.

That means before I can fake humility at being heralded a hometown treasure, I'll have to write 1,039 more columns!

It's a little disappointing to be sure. But, you know, I'm looking forward to every single one.



pic of the past

NOCA Bonspiel of 1952, Carl Hussey, Lou Consky, Jack Robertson, Ron Curry. Do you have a pic of the past you'd like to share with the community? Bring it in to our office at 146 Highland St. in Haliburton.

Don't miss high school info night

Student and parent information nights are taking place at all Trillium Lakelands District School Board secondary schools over the next few weeks.

The transition to Grade 9 is an exciting yet intimidating time for Grade 8 students. School and central office staff have tools and resources in place to make this transition as easy as possible for both students and parents.

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to be successful in high school,” said chairperson Louise Clodd.

“We are committed to providing a safe and caring learning community for all of our students.”

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Foot care specialist opens clinic

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Colette Thomas wants your feet to be happy feet.

A registered nurse and certified foot care nurse, Thomas is the owner of Active Foot Care, Haliburton Village's newest business.

Active Foot Care is located at 50 York St., Unit 6 in the downtown core of Haliburton and opened Jan. 13.

A Cape Breton native, Thomas began coming up the Haliburton Highlands in her 20s through a connection with a friend.

"I have become very familiar with Haliburton and it's very much like Cape Breton, with its gentle hills and the lakes and the people. Just the serenity of it all," said Thomas.

Living for many years in Toronto, Thomas always felt a draw back to the Highlands and decided to relocate here in 2008, after getting a nursing job in Bracebridge.

It was late last summer when Thomas decided to pursue a new business venture, following her passion for foot care.

"Lots of research shows that people everywhere need foot care and this area particularly, because of a shortage of services," she said.

Services offered at Active Foot Care include foot assessments, callus and/or corn reduction, toenail trimming, foot massage and more.

It is health teaching and prevention that Thomas is particularly interested in.

"Having been a nurse for over 30 years I've certainly seen the implications of poor foot care and what that means for some

people," she said. "I'm very much about prevention ... I want to get the message out there that foot care is not only for the elderly and the infirm, it's for everyone."

Foot problems can happen to anyone, from athletic teenagers to seniors to those whose careers keep them on their feet all day.

Services Thomas provides are not covered by OHIP, with individual sessions costing \$40. She suggests those interested to contact her for more info.

"Before they even come in I ask what their concerns are," she said. "I will do an assessment ... I will develop a treatment plan for them, which involves health teaching and then we do follow-up based upon what they presented in the first place."

Thomas is excited and humbled by the opportunity to work in Haliburton and

share her expertise.

"At the end of the day what I really want is the best for the people. I want to be able to provide a service that they're going to be pleased about," she said.

Feedback from the public to date has been both positive and encouraging, said Thomas.

She points to six tips for caring for your feet, including keeping them warm, dry, the skin supple, resting them, avoiding time spent in high heels and wearing shoes that are broken in, especially when travelling.

For more information on Active Foot Care visit www.activefootcare.ca or call 705-854-0338. You can reach her by email at activefootcare@outlook.com.

DeBruin leaves for Alaska

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Maverick, Charlie, Scully and Strawberry are all in some way related to Lily, who is now retired from races like the Quest and the Iditarod.

For instance, Maverick is her grandpup.

The team also includes Andy, Blitz, Jed, Zeus, Viper, Howler, Aster, Hosta, Jay, Jester, Abby, Rosie, Jeff, Flash, Governor and K2.

DeBruin, who always welcomes sponsorship, is in elite company for having completed the Iditarod and the Yukon Quest, both 1,000-mile races.

He left for Alaska Jan. 21.

Follow his efforts on the winterdance dogsled tours Facebook page or through Twitter @winterdance1.



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Glebe hosts winter 'Special Olympics'

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

The "Winter Special Olympics" at Glebe Park in Haliburton this past Friday is garnering great praise.

Inspiring smiles and red cheeks, the athletic event organized by the J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School for 48 Practical Academic and Life Skills (PALS) students brought the joy of winter sports and the benefits of exercise.

Students came from Langton Public School in Fenelon Falls, Parkview Public School in Lindsay and area schools Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, JDHES, Wilberforce Elementary School and Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden.

Organizer Mike Gervais said the event encourages students to exercise and inspires teachers to facilitate more exercise.

He adds Glebe Park is the ideal venue for this event with the hill, ski trails and snowshoe trails.

It was possible because of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board Enhancement Grant. If the grant can be secured next year there is a possibility for a second year, he said.

Fourteen JDHES Grade 8 students assisted teaching and leading. Gervais thanked the Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trail and Ski Association, Sharpley Source for Sports, Algonquin Outfitters and Haliburton Highlands Museum curator Kate Butler for their support.



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A student gets help with putting on cross-country skis by a kneeling Grade 8 helper Emily Klose at Glebe Park during the Special Olympics on Friday, Jan. 17 organized by J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School. Funded by the Trillium Lakelands District School Board Enhancement Grant, the event offered 48 PALS (Practical Academic and Life Skills) students from six schools an opportunity to get active by participating in cross-country skiing, tobogganing and snowshoeing.



A student receives help from teacher Blake Paton at Glebe Park during the Special Olympics.



Grade 6 student Joel Matson of Langton Public School of Fenelon Falls learns to cross-country ski at Glebe Park during the Special Olympics on Friday, Jan. 17.



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No, I did NOT jump ship! I mean, would YOU have passed up an invitation to stop your bones from rattling like maracas and your nose from turning blue from our ca-RA-zy sub-zero weather? Besides ... I look LOUSY in blue.

At first I wasn't going to go, but Vilma Yucch, Officer Stanley Penelope McBottom, Twindle Mumbly, Sybil Beaucannon Hughes, and even Beanpole Starkman told me: "Maybelle, you're outta here." Why even Bogart, my bear, turned on his thought/voice synthesizer cap to tell me: "Mama Maybelle ... just do it!" (He's a big Nike fan, don'tcha know).

So, there I was, bundled in three layers of woolies, slush boots, mitts, a lamb's wool hat and down-filled coat, dragging myself onto Air Canada flight 793 ... and five hours later standing in the LA airport looking like an immigrant from outer Slob-o-via. That's when Libby and Mel raced over yelling: "Mayyyy! Mayyyy!" in blue jeans, tennis shorts, short sleeved T-shirts, and sockless loafers, don'tcha know.

Why, my bones melted just at the sight of their sunny smiles ... and oh how the lush green foliage we drove past, and the palm trees still covered head to trunk in twinkling red and green Christmas lights amused this

Well, wouldn'tcha know that after waxing poetic about our plans for the inaugural Lake WhaddyathinkI mean New Year's Eve bowl-in-the-dark party with the hot rock group, Gastritis, ol' Maybelle couldn't be there after all. Oh, not that I'm complaining. You see, my dear friend, Libby McGivnish Shmeebaumnerberger surprised me with an airline ticket and invitation to spend New Year's Eve in sunny

ol' gal as our lips flapped all the way to their 90210 address 30 minutes away.

All the time Mel was driving (his brand new black Audi sedan) I was peeling my woolies off like fleas were having a cousins club meeting in my nickers, don'tcha know. Eighty degrees, a cloudless sky ... and three more weeks of it to go!

Now, for those of you who don't know this, I am a BIG lover of movies. All kinds. Comedies. Musicals. Dramas. And with no movie house in Lake W and the Oscars coming up I was heart-set on seeing as many of the top 2013 films while I was there. Mel, being a producer and all, made it that much easier. You see all those 6,000 or so members of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts & Sciences who get to vote for Oscar nominated films and performances are given DVDs of every one of them. So that's how we spent part of our time together. And here's a tidbit Mel told me about voting.

Only actors get to nominate actors. Only cinematographers can nominate cinematographers. And so it goes. But, every member of the academy gets to vote for all of those nominated in the different categories. Best Picture is the exception. All members are allowed to submit their top five favourites. And I can tell you right now which is mine.

The movie's called: *Her*. It's set in the not-too-distant future in L.A., when a brand new operating system is launched that has its own consciousness, is extremely intuitive, sensitive, has a great sense of humour, and evolves independently beyond its initial programming. I won't tell you anything more except that it's a love story.

Alrighty then. What else did we do? We walked, walked, walked ... and then we walked some more. Every morning, bright and early, down the hills behind the Beverly Hills Hotel ... oh, that's when we saw Jay Leno driving down Benedict Canyon in an old vintage convertible smiling a big morning smile, his thick white hair catching the sun...but, oh no, Leno ... he was talking on his CELLPHONE!!!

South of Sunset Boulevard the land got much flatter, and most of the houses were as big as motels. And gorgeous. But it was the trees that I loved. Tall, old with sto-

ries to tell if you listened real close. And it seemed just about every other house we passed had a movie star living in it at one time or other. Libby and Mel would say: "That's where Lucille Ball lived." Or... "Diane Keaton lives there behind all that foliage and private gate."

Lots of times we drove to an area and then walked ... like we did two days before I left Los Angeleez, on the Venice beach boardwalk. What a hoot that was. Tons of people on bikes ... in flip flops. Crowds watching youngins showing off their skate boarding skills with loop-da-loops and some ouches. Drumming circles with a whole whack of musicians. Henna tattoo artists. Cotton candy three feet tall in bright blue and pink. Why the young girl selling it wasn't much taller, don'tcha know.

And of course they had a couple of those legal "Green Doctor Stores" where folks were getting prescriptions filled for marijuana for everything from headaches to hang nails.

Then on New Year's Eve, we joined 25,000 Angeleños who took part in the first public NYE party given by the city in downtown L.A. across the street from the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion and Mark Taper Forum, two beautiful live theatres, in Grand Park. That's right. Julia Diamond, programming director at Grand Park told the papers, "We wanted to set ourselves apart from what they do in New York. There's something to be said for tradition, but that ball drop is 106 years old. It's very analog, very 20th century."

So, Los Angeles, being a creative capital and all, got organized tapping into local talent and using technology to give the celebration a big "wow" factor. There were performances, art installations, and large scale animated projections. Libby, Mel and I were totally gaga watching 3-D animated projections covering 22 floors of City Hall. No longer will you hear ol' Maybelle say: "Digital Shmidgital!" It was AWESOME!!!

And THAT my dear friends, is how this ol' gal felt young and fresh and inspired ringing in 2014 in a way that set my inner compass past "Go" to ... "Wonder."

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The winners of the 55th annual Skyline Men's Invitational Bonspiel A event were presented with a trophy at the Haliburton Curling Club on Jan. 19, the final day of the three-day tournament, by Wayne Hussey, far left. The winning team consisted of Carey Gunn, Neil Gillespie, Jim Parrott and Jerome Michaud.



The winners of the 55th annual Skyline Men's Invitational Bonspiel B event were presented with a trophy at the Haliburton Curling Club on Jan. 19, the final day of the three-day tournament, by Dave Gray, far left. The winning team consisted of Steve Colliver, Brent Colliver, Chris Colliver and Jesse Colliver.



The winners of the 55th annual Skyline Men's Invitational Bonspiel C event were presented with a trophy at the Haliburton Curling Club on Jan. 19, the final day of the three-day tournament, by Glen Carter, far left. The winning team consisted of Pete Byer, Brian Morison, Doug Wagg and Neil Oke.



The winners of the 55th annual Skyline Men's Invitational Bonspiel D event were presented with a trophy at the Haliburton Curling Club on Jan. 19, the final day of the three-day tournament, by Art Dawson, far left. The winning team consisted of Jeff Gray, Jeremy Matthews, Dave Wright, Sean Carey and Craig Blackwood.



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Hawks soar to first place with win

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

It's never over until it's over.

This was the presiding sentiment for the Red Hawks boys' hockey team after they hung on for a 4-3 win against the Holy Cross Hurricanes on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at the A.J. LaRue Arena in Haliburton.

"That's what I kept telling them," Red Hawks coach Ron Yake said.

The crowd of Red Hawks boys' hockey supporters were barely settled when the home team exploded for two goals (Nate Feir, who also scored the third goal and assisted on the game-winner, and Jayden Wood).

During this time with overwhelming puck dominance, the Hawks looked poised to cruise to the end of the game. However, the Hurricanes didn't give up despite going down by three at the end of the first and facing a four-goal deficit in the third thanks to an insurance marker and eventual game-winner by Red Hawks winger Jake Bursey.

When the Hurricanes scored two unanswered goals in the latter half of the second, the Hawks lead wasn't as secure as the opening period.

Even before the game started Coach Ron Yake told his team about the last time when they lost the second game of a back-to-back.

"I reminded them it's hard to play every time when you're playing back-to-back and keep your focus and thoughts positive," he said. "So we came out flying and got a couple of real quick goals. I think they thought they were in for a little scrimmage ... I give credit to the other team. They picked up, battled back and showed some class."

The Hawks' quick start was attributed in large part to a pair of weak goals surrendered by Dillon Reece.

"Their goalie had a tough start," he said. "We scored a couple that were maybe easy goals. Anyway it was back and forth. I thought it was going to be a pretty game because of it. They got a goal or two and all of a sudden [they're] into a new hockey game."

Yake knew going in Holy Cross was a solid team.

The Hurricanes won the B division at the St. Peter's Classic just a week before.

This kind of game emphasized the coach's pre-season expectation that every game in this league will be hard fought.

Yake was proud of his team for how it

responded in the third by returning to better positional play and discipline.

"That's important for these guys to realize because in the [St. Peter's Classic] tournament we played some very good hockey teams and we had to play positionally very well, in the neutral zone especially and on the forecheck. We started to do that in the third period and that got us back to our game," he said.

His team, he adds, eliminated most of the odd-man rushes that the Hurricanes got in the second period.

Although the Hawks committed more penalties than the Hurricanes, the special teams really stepped up.

With eight minor penalties, the Hawks didn't surrender a goal.

The coach describes the game as "rugged" and still felt his team was disciplined.

Yake said even with a success rate of 1:4 with the powerplay is far and away acceptable.

"We're starting to see that so that's a positive," he said.

The last barrage by the Hurricanes, helped in part by pulling their goalie with a little more than a minute in regulation, was turned away despite a continuous cycle of offensive chances.

Hawks goalie Brayden Frost made two successive stops in-close with seconds left in the game before a mess of bodies and melee ensued, leaving one Hurricanes player tossed for the remainder of the game.

"[Frost's] been playing really well. He's staying focused around his net. He's looking after his angles as the year goes on," Yake said. "He had a very good [St. Peter's Classic] tournament. Both goalies [including Jordan Hamilton] had a very good tournament. And, he played well today. He didn't let anything in the third period. Winning by a goal that's key."

Feir led all scorers with three points (two goals and an assist).

The day before the Hurricanes game the Hawks beat Lindsay Collegiate Vocational Institute Spartans 4-1 while in Lindsay.

Heading into the exam break, the Hawks are first in the Kawartha High School Hockey League and lead by one point over second place St. Peter's Secondary School.

The first game back will be the rubber match against the Hurricanes on Feb. 4 in Peterborough.

The Hawks will host its first home game after the break on Wednesday, Feb. 5 against the Crestwood Mustangs at 3:50 p.m.



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Red Hawks player Jake Bursey, left, rushes into the offensive zone against the Holy Cross Hurricanes on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at the A.J. LaRue Arena in Haliburton. The Red Hawks held off a last push by the Hurricanes to hang on for the 4-3 win. With the win, the Hawks are first in the Kawartha High School Hockey League entering the exam break.



Red Hawks defenceman Chris Hall looks to avoid his check against the Holy Cross Hurricanes on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at the A.J. LaRue Arena in Haliburton. The Red Hawks held off a last push by the Hurricanes to hang on for the 4-3 win. With the win, the Hawks are first in the Kawartha High School Hockey League entering the exam break.

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Jr Hawks lose to Bulldogs

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

The Red Hawks junior basketball coach is being optimistic on the season after a lopsided home loss to the Brock High School Bulldogs.

Hawks coach Dave Waito remains positive and believes the team is still improving.

On Tuesday, Jan. 14, the juniors fell behind early and couldn't mount enough of a comeback to find its first win of the season, losing 46-27.

"Things are coming. We came out a little flat and a little sloppy in the first half. That's where we lost it. Right at the beginning," he said. "We are turning the corner. We've got a lot of guys who are new to the game and things are coming."

Among the positives from the game included a better second half and the aggression exhibited by his players.

"We came out of the second half and played much better defence in the third quarter. I think the hole was just too deep for us to dig out of," he said.

He said his guard Caleb Schmidt went to the charity stripe eight times, demonstrating great aggression by driving to the basket for inside points rather than shots on the perimeter. It's something the coach has been emphasizing.

With the cancelled season last year the team isn't doing too badly considering the "steep learning curve."

Waito cited the team's overall improved play against Lakefield earlier in the week and the tough 41-39 loss to second place Lindsay Collegiate Vocational Institute the day before.

"I think we're turning [the corner]. We've got a few things to work on," he said.

McKay Coneybeare led the team with eight points.

The team has two remaining games left following the exam break.

Darren Lum Staff

Right, Red Hawks junior player Drew VanLieshout drives to the bucket against the Brock Bulldogs during a game at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on Tuesday, Jan. 21. The Hawks lost 46-27.

Bottom right, Brock Bulldogs junior player Dale Schuricher gets a hand up on Red Hawks centre Colin Martin during a game the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on Tuesday, Jan. 21.



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Red Hawks junior players Caleb Schmidt, left, Sage Christiano, who reaches for a block, Kyle Lavergne and Jalen Campbell watch as Brock Bulldogs player Dale Schuricher, in red, shoots the ball during a game the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on Tuesday, Jan. 21. The Hawks lost 46-27.




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Sr Hawks basketball team loses stunner

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Everyone was left speechless after the heartbreaking 34-33 loss suffered by the senior Red Hawks basketball team at the hands of the visiting Brock Bulldogs.

Hawks coach Sam Little and Paul Longo were proud of their team regardless of the outcome.

“We have to give Brock credit for hitting shots when they needed them,” Longo said. “Other than a couple of turnovers, we still played good defence in the last five minutes. Our team has turned a corner – they are playing with more confidence on both ends of the floor and they now believe that they can play and compete with any team in our league.”

For most of the game the Red Hawks had led and dominated, helped in part by solid defence and by Brock miscues from turnovers and missed shots. Also, the red and white just couldn’t miss whether it was on the drive or the perimeter.

To many who saw the 20-6 halftime score, capped by a 14-point explosion in the second, it was a pleasant surprise.

Red Hawks player Will Stephenson, who finished with 12 points, led all players with 10 first-half points. He was dynamite, exploding for quick drives through the lane.

The 14-point Red Hawks lead appeared insurmountable.

The Bulldogs, who were not without frustration, kicking chairs and yelling at their coach, had other ideas.

The comeback started in the fourth when the momentum shifted, as the Red Hawks committed turnovers down the stretch.

A 12-6 run put the Bulldogs down by five points and into a great position to win.

With a little more than two minutes to go, two successive Brock three-pointers not only narrowed the five-point deficit to two points, but also led to a one-point lead 34-33 for the eventual final score.

With the final few seconds on the clock, the Red Hawks had a chance to win when a shoot foul was called during a drive to the net.

Both shots missed.



Above, Red Hawks player Cody Bain, who finished with four points, drives to the basket against Brock on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 14 at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

Right, Red Hawks senior centre Del Meyers, left, fights for a rebound against Brock player Eric Redshaw.



Darren Lum Staff

Red Hawks player Cory Proctor, back, takes a shot with teammate Jennifer Robinson looking on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 14 at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. Brock’s strong play down the stretch led to a 34-33 win despite the Hawks up 20-6 at half time.



CONTRACT POSITION

Haliburton Community Housing Corporation
(operating Parklane and Echo Hills Apartments)
requires a

Part time Office Assistant (approximately one day per week)

The successful candidate will:

- ~ Have at least 5 years bookkeeping experience
- ~ Show proficiency in the use of Microsoft Office, including Word and Excel
- ~ Possess good communication skills
- ~ Be willing to be part of a small team of dedicated professionals
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- ~ Possess a valid driver’s licence and use of a vehicle

Experience with Caseware software will be an asset

Resumés, including cover letters, will be sent to:

Haliburton Community Housing Corporation
1 Victoria Street,
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
Attention: Barbara Fawcett, Housing Manager
Or by email to: hchc@on.aibn.com
Deadline for submissions: January 31, 2014.

Our thanks to all applicants. Only those chosen to be interviewed will be contacted.

Free exercise program offered for seniors

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

A new falls prevention exercise program is giving seniors an opportunity for safer mobility.

With a co-ordinated effort between the Community Care Haliburton County and Closing the Gap of Lindsay, the free 12-week program will help participants with strength, balance, flexibility and endurance twice a week

in the county.

Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit health promoter Angela Andrews said this type of program is a key strategy to prevent falls for seniors by what it teaches and how it brings attention to an important issue.

"Seniors don't want to hear about it. People don't believe it will happen to them. Therefore it gets ignored and swept under the carpet - having a person (by example who has a story to share about a situation) and how exercise and balance has helped them improve is what people need to hear," she said in an email.

Andrews said other than the VON SMART exercise program, there really isn't anything else like this offered

in the area.

The classes are in Minden from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Haliburton, on Tuesdays. Classes are also on Thursday in Haliburton from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and in Minden from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call 705-457-2941.

This type of program "significantly reduces falls-related injuries in seniors by between six per cent and 33 per cent," she said. "We have heard from participants first-hand at how much they gain from the exercises and the confidence it brings. Now is the time to keep active - during the cold winter months. Maintain muscle strength and balance and you will be more likely to keep your balance if the winter ice trips you up."

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**Wednesday, January 29th
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We are hosting guest speaker, Michael Luu, Pharmacist to Present to the Public on "What's New in Diabetes Management". Hear first hand what's new in the Diabetes Community regarding CDA Guideline Recommendations, Home Glucose Monitoring Systems and how your Diabetes Health Care Team can better serve you! Anyone can attend, please call to register and enjoy a free lunch!

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Check out our NEWSLETTER at www.hhhs.on.ca



West Guilford community remembers

West Guilford

Eleanor Cooper

754-2278

Larry Hewitt's involvement with the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association has led him to assist the local fish hatchery. He delivered the 24-foot glass tank to the facility to accommodate the needs of the hatchery.

Sympathy is extended to the family and many friends of Bernice Trebell of the Barry Line. A celebration of life was held at her home on Jan. 18 in the afternoon.

Many of us knew Bernice as the faithful person delivering mail for 20 years on the local roads.

Welcome to Burns Night on Jan. 25, the actual birthday of Burns, two and a half centuries ago.

The Haliburton Highlands Pipes and Drums, the address to the haggis, the Scottish dancers will all be part of the entertainment in memory of this universally acclaimed poet.

Stormy weather on Jan. 6 and 7 caused the cancellation of school buses on those days, and cancellation of the Tuesday euchre that week as well. In town, two choir practices of Melissa Stephens were also cancelled, an indication of how serious was the weather. I think that's a first!

Two Guilford residents have been in hospital for some

time, Colleen Davison and Betty Smith. Visitors help to pass the time for those patients.

Euchre scores for Jan. 14, high - Tina Hadley and Bert Craig. Low - Peter Laplante and Kay Morrison. Most lone hands - Gerald Hadley and Ann McIvor.

Best wishes to Nelda Cully on her retirement from her work as receptionist at the medical clinic.

Many friends and relatives attended the afternoon party in her honour at the Community Centre which had been the school where Nelda had been a pupil and where I had taught her in the junior room.

An abundance of delicious refreshments were served and pictures shown of Nelda from youngest years till recently. Congratulations and happy retirement.

Devolin hosts skilled trades info session at Haliburton School of the Arts

➤ MP approached by area resident with ideas to bridge gap of workers and employers

It is often reported that skilled trades jobs are going unfulfilled because qualified candidates cannot be found.

At the same time, many Canadians would love to get those good jobs, but can't because they don't have the necessary certificates or qualification.

Local Member of Parliament Barry Devolin is hosting an information session about the skilled trades at Fleming College's Haliburton campus this Thursday.

The MP was recently approached by a skilled tradesperson in Haliburton who had several ideas to help bridge the gap between Canadian workers looking for work, with available good jobs in the skilled trades.

As a result, Devolin has invited several people with experience in the skilled trades jobs market to come to Haliburton to share their ideas about linking people together.

Anyone interested in jobs in the skilled trades is invited to the Haliburton School of the Arts on Jan. 23 at 7 p.m.

The program will begin with several short presentations, to be followed by a question and answer period.

Admission is free and everyone is welcome. RSVPs are not required.

The college campus is located at 297 College Drive in Haliburton.

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NOTICE

(Applicant – GIBSON)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on **Tuesday, the 11th day of FEBRUARY, 2014**, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 34, Concession 12, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 1 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by Greg Bishop, O.L.S., dated September 16, 2013.

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 14th day of January, 2014.

IRENE S. COOK, CMO
CLERK/CEMC
Box 295

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

All persons having claims against the **Estate of James Bradley Richards**, late of the Town of Haliburton, who died October 29, 2011, are notified to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before February 21st, 2014, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to claims then received.

Dated at Oakville this 7th day of January, 2014

Sharon D. Davis

Barrister and Solicitor

164 Trafalgar Road

Oakville, ON L6J 3G6

sharon@daylaw.ca

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Notices

NOTICE

(Applicant – FRISZ/HINNECKE)

IN THE MATTER OF THE *MUNICIPAL ACT* AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF TROOPER LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HERINAFTER DESCRIBED.

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Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 30, Concession 3, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 1 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by Greg Bishop, O.L.S., dated October 11, 2013.

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

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MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL Council Meeting Information

Preliminary Budget Review – January 27, 2014 Council Meeting.

The Regular Council Meeting date of February 24, 2014 has been rescheduled to February 27, 2014.

Budget Meeting – February 27, 2014 Council Meeting.

Council will be reviewing a new Procedural By-law at the February 27, 2014 Council meeting.

Cheryl Coulson, Clerk



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday, February 10, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

- File No. H-059/13
 Applicant: David HARE
 Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 29, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Guilford
 Nature of the Application: Right-of-way
- File No. H-060/13
 Applicant: James & Joanne CAMPBELL
 Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 29, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Guilford
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- File No. H-061/13
 Applicant: Eva-Maria SVOBODA & Seymour SCHINKE
 Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 29, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Guilford
 Nature of the Application: Right-of-way
- File No. H-062/13
 Applicant: Victor & Oksana ONISKO
 Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 29, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Guilford
 Nature of the Application: Right-of-way
- File No. H-065/13
 Applicant: Robert BROWN
 Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 23, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Monmouth
 Nature of the Application: Right-of-way
- File No. H-066/13
 Applicant: Robert & Ingrid BROWN
 Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 24 Concession 5, Geographic Township of Monmouth
 Nature of the Application: Right-of-way

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office *by appointment* during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 21st day of January, 2014

Michele Moore
 Secretary-Treasurer
 Haliburton County Land Division Committee
 11 Newcastle Street
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Aircraft Hangar Design-Build

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START/END DATE: Anticipated to be May 1, 2014 with the completion of the work by October 31, 2014.

RFP documents will be available after 2 p.m. local time on Thursday, January 23, 2014 at the Township Office located at:

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There will be a \$50 non-refundable deposit required to receive the RFP documents.

Proponent contact information will be made available through the Township website for the purpose of sub-trades.

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2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2014

For further information, please call 705-489-2379. Lowest or any proposal not necessarily accepted.

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Grant Arnold Crofts

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Loving husband of 64 years to Eileen. Dad to Karen, Keven (Karena) and Kathy (Joe). Doting grandpa, grampie and gramps to Nicole, David (Racela), Karen, Cheri (Mike), Kevin Jr., Jennifer, Erin, Connor, (Jen), and Greg. Special memories from Susan, Vicki, and Dustin. Great grandpa to Anna, Uly, Drayton, Wesley and A.J. Survived by his brother Wally and Reta Crofts, and predeceased by Charles, Kay, Gladys, Virna, Bill and Bruce. Uncle to many neices and nephews. He will be greatly missed by all.

A Memorial Service and Interment will be held on a date and time to be announced later. Cremation has taken place.

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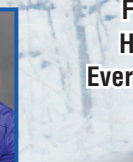
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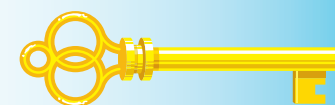
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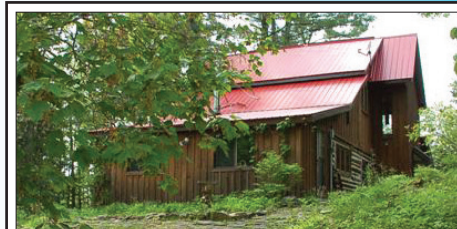
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196' frtg & 1.14 ac. West exposure. Driveway in, site
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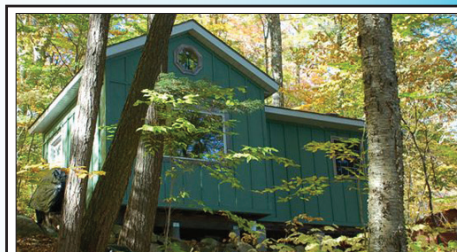
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Traditional 4BR cottage on water's edge. Superb view,
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GLAMOR LAKE LOT

Pretty lot, nice clean shoreline both deep & sand area.
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ready!

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CARDIFF LAKE LOT

Treed 3.29 ac lot. Gradual slope to level. 645' frtg. Pretty
lake with some Crown Land. Great fishing.

\$159,500



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1.79 ac w/ 295' frtg. N/W exposure. Rock & sand shore-
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Private 4 season backlot cottage. Very neat & well
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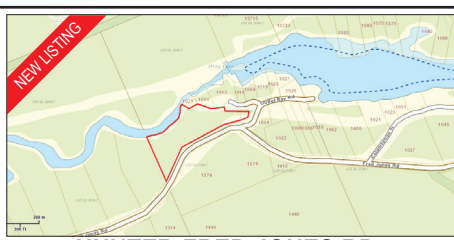
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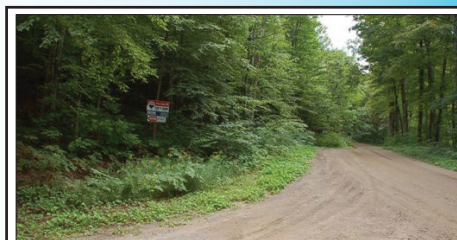
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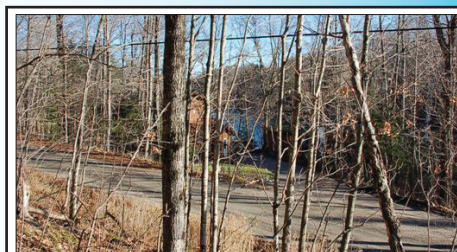
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